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COUNTY TELEVISION NETWORK COMES TO BORREGO SPRINGS

Cable USA Starts Carrying CTN Programs Today

County Television Network (CTN), the local government access channel of the County of San Diego, today announced that Cable USA in Borrego Springs will begin carrying some of its programs on Channel 19 today.

CTN's award-winning half-hour programs -- "Biography San Diego," "Portrait of a Park," "Wings Over San Diego" and "Farming San Diego" -- will air on a rotating schedule Monday and Wednesday between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. More programs will be added in the future.

"CTN gives viewers easier access to their local government and our region through informational and entertaining shows like these," said Michael Workman, director of the county department of media and public relations. "By providing this time slot every week, Cable USA is giving Borrego Springs residents the opportunity to watch some of CTN's valuable programs."

"Biography San Diego" profiles San Diegans who have made significant contributions to our community. This edition features long-distance swimmer Florence Chadwick, director/choreographer/teacher Jack Tygett, and William "Bert" Ritchey, a star student athlete and one of San Diego's first African-American police sergeants. **"Portrait of a Park"** visits the regional parks of Dos Picos, Flinn Springs, Lake Jennings, Guajome and Vallecito. CTN examines San Diego farming, an industry that contributes more than \$1 billion a year to our county's economy, in **"Farming San Diego,"** and **"Wings Over San Diego"** features San Diego County's airports and our region's colorful aviation history.

Other CTN programs that may be made available include Board of Supervisors-related meetings, workshops and news conferences. CTN is funded with cable television franchise fees.

CTN's program schedule and other information is available on the County's web site at www.co.san-diego.ca.us. Click on the CTN TV from the County's home page.

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